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FOR IDEN A

FOR SOMETIME HAVE BEEN CONSIDERING HOW IN BERLIN CRISIS  
WE COULD EFFECTIVELY AND WISELY MAKE USE OF UNDERLYING  
ANTI-COMMUNIST STRENGTH EAST SECTOR EAST ZONE. ALL  
ESTIMATES WE GET ARE TO EFFECT THAT IF POPULATION THESE AREAS  
PERMITTED FREELY EXPRESS THEMSELVES MAXIMUM OF ONLY  
FIVE PER CENT WOULD BE PRO-COMMUNIST. ON OTHER HAND WE DO  
NOT WISH TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANOTHER JUNE 17.  
WILL DISCUSS WITH IDEN B AND REPORT MORE FULLY FOR TUESDAY  
MORNING.

END OF MESSAGE

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